

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Steven D. McNeil

Application No.: 10/057,075

Confirmation No.: 3351

Filed On: January 23, 2002

Examiner: Dinh Q. Nguyen

Art Unit: 3752

For: Method of Controlling Fires

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required.

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$0			

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 5, 2005

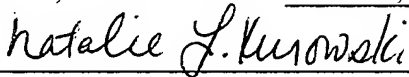
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 5, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.